

discontented or empty.

I have only been able to obtain two casks of pork. The natives reserve their dogs for the supply of shipping. We have had none brought to us for sale for four weeks together. The large cask was procured in the summer, the small one has been cured lately. Captain Hanson has salted down two casks of Pork. I shall try if I can get for Mrs. Menden a few hams against the next return of the vessel.

We have done nothing with fish worth notice. Mr. King has I believe a few which he will send. There are no toes to be obtained at this time of the year.

We have procured some flax. but the natives like muskets much better than they do axes. Ships which come here and will spare muskets will have a great advantage over us in point of trade.

We have had no skins brought to the settlement for sale. I borrowed boats from Captain Barnes but we were unable to tow the Wharves which you left for the settlement across the Bay. We can get no natives to bring them to us for payment. They all say